

REMARKS

This corrected amendment responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 4, 2006. The amendments to the claims were corrected as requested by the Notice and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Applicant relies on the remarks made in the Amendment dated August 22, 2006 to respond to the substance of the Office Action mailed February 23, 2006.

Claims 1-17 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1, and 4-17 have been amended. Accordingly, claims 1-17 are pending for examination, with claims 1, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13 and 17 being independent claims.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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Respectfully submitted,

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